IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:04-CV-247

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY)
OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.	CONSENT ORDER
DERRICK MACK, Individually and as the)
Administrator of the Estate of TASHA N.)
MACK, MELVIN NICHOLS AND)
PATRICIA A. NICHOLS,	
,)
)
Defendants.)

THIS MATTER, coming before the Court upon the Motion of Plaintiff Unum Life Insurance Company of America ("Unum") to discharge it from further liability under its group policy no. 102947-0003 ("the Policy") issued by Unum to Zenith Insurance Company, on account of the death of Tasha Mack, to dismiss it from the action, and for a consent award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs as a disinterested stakeholder, and it appearing to the Court, per the consents hereon, that Unum has paid into the Registry of the Court all amounts due under the Policy on account of Ms. Mack's death, totaling \$294,470.67, with interest, that this payment has fully satisfied Unum's obligations under the Policy on account of the death of Tasha Mack, that Defendants are asserting claims to the funds, and that Defendants, through their respective counsel, have agreed to dismissal with prejudice of all claims against Unum, and payment of \$3,500.00 from the Policy proceeds for Unum's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. Unum's payment in the amount of \$294,470.67, with interest, into the Registry of this Court fully discharges Unum's obligations under the Policy on account of the death of Tasha Mack. Unum Life Insurance Company of America shall be, and hereby is, dismissed from this action with prejudice.

2. Defendants having consented to payment of \$3,500.00 as reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by Unum in this action, the Clerk shall disburse to Unum a payment in the amount of \$3,500.00 from the funds deposited with the Court, by check made payable to "Unum Life Insurance Company of America", to be mailed to Unum in care of its attorneys of record.

Signed: October 11, 2006

Graham C. Mullen

United States District Judge

WE CONSENT:

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